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Docket No.: 515-4183

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT OPERATIONS

In re Application of:)
Maurizio Valleri &)
Alessandro Tosetti)
) Group Art Unit: 1615
)
Serial No.: 09/463,586) Examiner: Pulliam, A.
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Filed: April 24, 2000)
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**For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING VITAMIN D AND
CALCIUM, THEIR PREPARATION AND THERAPEUTIC USE**

New York, NY 10036
March 5, 2002

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Washington, DC 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL

SIR:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 5, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-8 and 13-18.

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The appeal fee of \$320.00:

is enclosed;

not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

should be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-1540.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee(s) which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1540.
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